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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
K. Horio, et al.

Serial No.: 10/691,560

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: October 24, 2003

Examiner: J. Goldberg

For: Method And Apparatus For Analyzing A Base Sequence

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

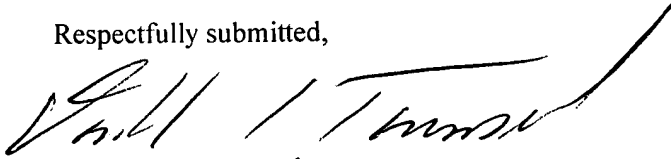
It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	___ \$120.00	___ \$60.00
Second Month	___ \$450.00	___ \$225.00
Third Month	<u>X</u> \$1020.00	___ \$510.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above indicated amount to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 15, 2007

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On March 15, 2007.

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